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By ECF

January 22, 2021

Honorable John F. Keenan United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Alfredo Garcia Case No.: 20 Cr. 449 (JFK)

## Dear Judge Keenan:

I am the attorney for Alfredo Garcia regarding the above referenced matter. The defendant is released on bond. A copy of the conditions of release are attached. A condition was that the Mr. Garcia's wife and children surrender all travel documents. The defendant is requesting that the Court modify the defendant's bond conditions.

The defendant resides with his wife, Madeline and their two children. Ethan Garcia, another child of my client resides with Maria Manzano, Ethan's mother. Ethan's date of birth is 12-9-07 (13 years old). Ethan does not live with my client.

Maria Manzano is going to the Dominican Republic to visit family members on January 30, 2021 with her other 2 children Dylan Paulino, age 9 and Jaiden Paulino age 8 (not Alfredo Garcia's children). She would like for Ethan to go with the rest of her family. She will be returning to the United States on February 15, 2021.

A condition of my client's release is that all of his children surrender all travel documents. Ethan can not travel without his passport. I am respectfully requesting that Ethan Garcia's passport be returned to him so he can travel.

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AUSA Kedar Bhatia has advised me that the Government has no objection to the Court permitting Ethan getting his passport back for the period of his travel. It will be again surrendered when he returns to the United States.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

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cc: AUSA Kedar Bhatia (by ECF)

HENO ENDORSED

The Government having no objection, Defendant's request to modify the conditions of his bail is GRANTED. Defendant's son, Ethan Garcia, may retrieve his passport for travel with his mother, Maria Manzano. Defendant's son's passport must be surrendered upon his return to the United States.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

January 25, 2021

John F. Keenan

United States District Judge